

Minutes Approved: March 10, 2025

December 10, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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Meeting ID: 812 9044 4140

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Betzy McCarty, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Trisha Shah, Maeran, Sara Hammerschmidt, Missy Plegue, Ye Li, Aarti Raheja, Nicole Bhave

Called to order: 6:03 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Betzy McCarty
 - b. Seconded: Missy Plegue
 - c. Vote: Approved
2. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty - So far this year we've raised over \$13,500. We are in the green right with a profit of just over \$10,000. Your Donations have helped PTO fund the following initiatives this year...
 - a. Fed our teachers
 - i. Kick off day (August)
 - ii. Curriculum night (September)
 - iii. In person conferences day (October)
 - iv. Provided dinner and King care for our in person meeting in Sept.
 - v. Provided mini-monthly treats each month for our teachers
 - b. Sponsored
 - i. 3 Bagel Fridays
 - ii. Harvest Moon Festival
 - iii. Turkey Trot
 - iv. Book Fair
 - v. Brought in a coffee truck for our teachers at the end of Oct.
 - c. Field Trips we've funded,
 - i. 2nd Gr., Towsley Auditorium to see The Detroit Puppet Co. (10/22)
 - ii. 4th Gr., Emagine Theater to see The Wild Robot (12/6)
 - d. Provided our in need families with Thanksgiving grocery cards
 - e. Paid over \$3,700 in mini grants to our teachers
 - f. Notes to Teachers: Reimbursements
 - i. Requests sent in by last Friday (12/6) have been processed.
 - ii. Anything sent this week or next will be processed by the 20th.
 - iii. Reimbursements received after the 20th will be processed when we return from Winter break.
 - g. Innovation grant applications are due by December 18th. The decision will be

announced in January when we return from break.

3. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale - Turkey Trot was very nice for the students. We had a new teacher assistant bring in medals from the parade company and kids got to take a picture. Book fair was really successful. Bagel Friday was great as well. Nice crowd. The mini monthly was perfect. The staff also really enjoyed the food. Thanks to all the families that supported the thanksgiving gift cards. We have a dance recital coming up Dec 6 that is put on by U of M dance. The U of M students presented 4 different dances. The King students got to ask questions. 2nd-5th grade students got to learn a dance from the U of M dancers. 4th graders will have to miss because they have a field trip. Winter Giving is underway. Still have 24 items that still need to be purchased. Also, coming up December 20th, there is PJ day at King. Also, make sure you take a look at the videos by our Student Council. The students do such a great job with their videos. Planning seems to be going well for International Night. Math club is going well. We could use some more lunch volunteers right now. If you would like to volunteer or if you are looking for a part time job, please let me know if you want to apply. Lunch ends at 1:40 pm. Congratulations to the first King Lego League Robotics competition team. Both teams won top awards. Congratulations to King for being the 12th best elementary school in the state of michigan.
4. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Thank you so much for the mini monthly great boost to the school day. Katie Burril - thank you for the support for your help with the book fair. Eve Roberts _ retelling of the hungry hungry caterpillar. Kids are excited to have it published. Hyuch - Thank you for supporting our field trip to see the robot. Kids had so much fun and it really brought a lot of discussion about the book and the movie.
5. Committee Reports -
 - a. Winter giving-59 out of 75 items purchased so far. Items shipped directly to school. Orders should be shipped to school by December 16. Lindsay said if shipping is after the dec 16, to reach out to lindsay
 - b. Gift Crowd - \$1925. This is our 3rd year doing this gifting service. It's a way for parents to add a monetary gift to each teacher or staff member's account and then the teachers can choose which gift card they want. Teachers and staff really appreciate it. Ends at 11:59 pm on 12/20.
 - c. Restaurant Community Nights - Erin Hill -

- i. DEC 11TH Come take a class Barre3 for just King! 50% donated back to King. \$40 gets you the night off, an additional class, and a pair of grip socks . If we fill the class, PTO gets \$580
 - ii. January 22nd-Raven's Club. 20% back
- d. Silent Auction - Only 2 family experiences so far. Family donations will ramp up after the holidays. 18 business donations and 50 pending. Would also love more volunteers. Teacher solicitation will start after the new year.
- e. Science Olympiad- still need coaches for a few events (especially grades 4-5)
 - i. Grade 4 only: Plot Thickens
 - ii. Grades 4-5: iCompute, Feathered friends
 - iii. Grade 2-3: all coaches covered
 - iv. We will be recruiting students next week and into the new year and then student assignments in late January. Practices start in February.
- f. Math Club - Yunus - Math Kangaroo test 3/20. The regular registration fee is \$18 between Sep 15 and Dec 31. A late registration fee is \$35 between Jan 1 and Feb 1.
- g. International Night - Make a cultural dish for sale
- h. Book Fair -Sam Scherba - Our net sales were next one is March 3-7
- i. Learning Garden - Caroline Hughes - we need chairs and/or co chairs
- j. Teacher Appreciation - Holiday Luncheon Dec 20th - The Produce Station - they are also donating a portion of the meal to King which is nice.

6. Addressing questions:

7. Old Business:

8. New Business :

- a. Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC) needs a parent representative from King. AAPAC's mission is to positively impact the education of ALL students in the AAPS schools, with an emphasis on representing students and parents of students needing or receiving special education services. AAPAC's goal is to work more closely with the PTO's of each school to ensure parents know there is a place to direct special education questions and to put an emphasis on inclusion in every building. Meetings are the first Monday of every month from 7 pm - 9 pm. Please email aakingpto@gmail.com if you are interested.
- b. PTOC Rep still needed. Attend once monthly zoom meeting with a representative from all other PTO's in Ann Arbor to work on equity across the district. Meeting is usually 1 hour on the 3rd Monday of the month. Gather and share ideas across the district.

9. Meeting Adjournment: 6:36 pm

10. Motion to adjourn: Ann Lin

11. Seconded: Maeran Uhn